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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please do NOT remove rate regulation from large incumbent internet providers. I have been using an independent ISP since 1992, and I find their service to be reasonable, affordable, and well-informed, unlike the non-free and often incompetent service provided by incumbent telephone companies such as AT&T, Verizon, CenturyLink and Frontier Communications. Incumbent telephone companies must continue to be required to sell unbundled network elements at regulated rates so that the small ISPs can survive and provide their inexpensive and excellent service. If you end this requirement and undermine the 1996 Telecommunications Act, then you are undermining small business and furthering monopolies.

Don't leave me with only two choices, a single cable provider or a single phone company.

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